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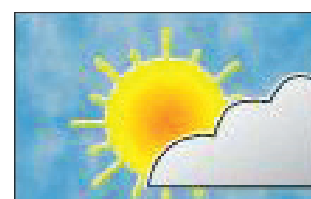


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Rollback petition drive has quarter of goal

By **LYNDEL MOODY**

Features Writer

Early efforts for a petition drive to force a rollback tax election over the city of Big Spring's adopted ad valorem tax rate for 2009-10 fiscal year has earned an estimated 300 signatures, according to officials with the Concerned Citizens Council

"We're about two weeks into this deal and coming out of the (Howard County) Fair, we've got roughly a quarter of the required number of signatures," said Shannon Thomason, chairman of the local governmental watchdog group. "Now obviously we're aiming at considerably more than the requirement just to be on the



Thomason

safe side, but I think the petition drive is going real well.

"I'm hearing a lot more people who more or less agree with what we're saying, and all we've said all along is that with a project this size, there needs to be a public vote on it," Thomason continued.

On Sept. 22, the city council adopted the ad valorem tax rate of \$1.013243 per \$100 property value, 6.246 cents above the effective rate — the rate that would bring in the same revenue as last year — of 95.0783 cents and 3.3 cents above the roll back rate of

97.9398 cents. The roll back rate produces an 8 percent increase in revenue over the effective rate.

The adopted rate for the 2009-10 fiscal year is the same as the 2008-2009 fiscal year. Residents will not see an increase in the property taxes unless the appraised value of their property increased.

At the heart of the issue for the group is a proposal to replace the city pool — which was closed earlier this year because it didn't conform to federal standards — with a water park as one of the possible options being considered by the council. The revenue garnered from the adopted tax rate will bring an estimated \$331,400

above the effective rate. The bulk of that money — \$243,579 — would be ear-marked for the pool project, which early estimates place as high as \$4.2 million.

What the group takes issue with is not the project in general, Thomason said, but how the council is handling the matter.

"What we at Concerned Citizens unanimously agreed upon is that a project of this size needs to go before the voters and that's our entire reason behind the rollback," he said.

And if the petition drive is successful, that's exactly what will happen,

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BSISD voters OK rollback in light voting

By **STEVE REAGAN**

Staff Writer

Big Spring school district voters apparently liked the idea of getting extra money from the state.

In a light turnout Saturday, BSISD voters overwhelmingly approved a new tax rate that won't increase taxes but will result in an almost million-dollar increase in state aid this school year.

Howard County election administrator Sandra Bloom said only 2.9 percent of the school district's voters cast ballots Saturday.

"It was a disappointing turnout," she said. "But this was a special, single-issue election, so that may have had something to do with it."

Although the election will result in BSISD technically raising its tax rate (for maintenance and operation purposes), in reality, the district's overall tax rate will remain unchanged — trustees are simply shifting debt service payments over to the maintenance and operation

side of the budget in order to take advantage of an opportunity to significantly increase state aid to BSISD.

By artificially zeroing out the district's debt service tax rate and raising the maintenance and operation tax rate at the same time, trustees will realize a net increase in revenue of close to \$1 million this school year, said Dr. Michael Stevens, special advisor to BSISD Superintendent Steven Saldivar.

"We can't help but be pleased with the election results," Stevens said. "I think it shows we did our homework and did what we thought was right for the school district and the voters approved."

Stevens estimated that the district will receive an extra \$1.75 million from the state this year as a result of reworking the tax rate. After making debt service payments for the current fiscal year, BSISD should realize a net revenue increase of between \$800,000

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
John Finke of Midland stirs a batch of kettle corn at his booth during the Old Sorehead Trade Days event Saturday in Stanton.

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Tech recruiting for Alzheimer's research project

Special to the Herald

LUBBOCK — Does someone you love suffer from Alzheimer's disease? Researchers at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center are seeking volunteers, age 50 years or older, who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, Mild Cognitive Impairment as well as individuals without memory problems to participate in the Texas Alzheimer's Research Consortium.

The research, which is a part of the Texas Alzheimer's Research Consortium, is necessary to try to identify genetic and blood markers associated with Alzheimer's disease.

Dr. Sid O'Bryant, director of Rural

Health research for the F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health, and assistant professor in the Department of Neurology, said it is exciting to be only one of five institutions in the state involved in the consortium, but most importantly to contribute to the possible research that will find answers to Alzheimer's disease.

"The state of Texas has taken a great step towards creating a better understanding of the underlying biological factors associated with Alzheimer's disease. Through our work, the Consortium is beginning to produce important new information relevant to this devastating disease," O'Bryant said.

More than 200,000 Texans and their families are coping with Alzheimer's disease today. That number is projected to more than double to about 500,000 cases by 2025.

"Some of the nation's top Alzheimer's researchers, from our institution and the four other member institutions of the Texas Alzheimer's Research Consortium, will use participant's genetic and blood data to help answer research questions about onset, triggers and progression of Alzheimer's disease," O'Bryant said.

Other member institutions of the

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Obituaries

Loreta Fern Roberts

Loreta Fern Roberts, 83, of Coahoma died Sunday, Oct. 11, 2009, in a Big Spring hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009, at the Coahoma Church of Christ with Eddy Pitchford, minister, officiating. Interment will follow at the Coahoma Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Fern was born Dec. 7, 1925, in Eskota and came to Coahoma in 1936 with her family where she grew up. Her parents were Chester and Iva (Hale) Kiser. She married Ross Roberts March 25, 1944, in Stanton.

Mrs. Roberts had worked as a substitute teacher in the Coahoma schools for seven years and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Coahoma Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Ross Roberts of Coahoma; one son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Twylia Roberts of Coahoma; two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and Jerry Robertson of Coahoma and Gayla and Albert Carlile of Lake Colorado City; one brother, Robert Dale Kiser of Abilene; three sisters, Pat Allen, Mary Anderson and Judy Pherigo all of Coahoma; seven grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Mrs. Roberts was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Floyd Kiser and Fred Kiser; two sisters, Opal Kiser and Shirley Wilcox and one grandson, Cameron Heath Carlile.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 4400 N. Big Spring, Suite C-32, Midland 79705.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- ORIANA HERNANDEZ, 17, of 2507 Dow, was arrested Saturday on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.
- AZURE FARMER, 18, of 1513 S. Main St., was arrested Saturday on a charge of minor driving under the influence.
- OLIVIA RODRIGUEZ, 18, of 1512 E. 11th Place, was arrested Saturday on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.
- JORDAN BALIOS, 18, of 501 Circle, was arrested Saturday on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.
- MARK RYERSON, 22, of 801 E. Eighth St., was arrested Saturday on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors.
- ROSENDO JIMINEZ, 18, of 2410 Runnels, was arrested Saturday on a charge of minor in consumption of alcohol.
- EPIFANIO JOE GUZMAN, 21, of 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 18, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- CHANCE NEWTON, 19, of 1309 Virginia, was arrested Saturday on two local warrants.
- JOHN GAY, 27, of 1509 Wood, was arrested Saturday on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- RUBEN GONZALES, 22, of 1009 W. Eighth St., was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of marijuana.
- ERIC HILARIO, 28, of 1007 First St., was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- MARIANO GRANADOS, 35, of 507 W. Third St., was arrested Sunday on a warrant from another agency.
- JASON ROBERTS, age not provided, of 2106 S. Monticello, was arrested Sunday on charges of resisting arrest, search or transportation, possession of a controlled substance and public intoxication.
- ELIZABETH ANCISO, 26, of 1505 Tucson, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- BROOKE RIOS, 20, of 2512 Langley, was arrested Sunday on six local warrants.
- STEPHINE FIELDS, 19, of 1103 E. Sixth St., was arrested Sunday on a local warrant.
- KYLER CANNADY, 19, of 1201 Sycamore, was arrested Sunday on a charge of theft.
- THEFT was reported:
 - in the 1500 block of FM 700.
 - in the 400 block of Birdwell Lane.
- TERRORISTIC THREAT was reported:
 - in the 1400 block of Highway 87.
 - in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
 - in the 4100 block of Dixon.
 - in the 1600 block of Mesquite.
- PURCHASING/FURNISHING ALCOHOL TO A MINOR was reported in the 400 block of 21st Street.
- POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS was reported in the 400 block of Settles.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 400 block of Fifth Street.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported:
 - in the 200 block of Brown.
 - in the 700 block of 14th Street.
 - in the 1600 block of Mesquite.
 - in the 600 block of Abrams.
 - in the 1900 block of Highway 87.
- ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.
- RESISTING ARREST, SEARCH OR TRANSPORTATION was reported in the 1100 block of Gregg Street.
- POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS DRUG was reported in the 1100 block of Gregg Street.
- POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE was reported in the 1100 block of Gregg Street.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 80 inmates at the time of this report.

- ELIZABETH SHARON ANCISO, 26, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- ANTONIO ARGUELLO, 24, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- CHEYENNE ARGUELLO, 28, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of interfering with an emergency phone call.
- JORDAN DEAN BALIOS, age not provided, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of minor in possession of alcohol.
- RICHARD LEE BERNAL, 24, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of hindering the apprehension/prosecution of a known felon.
- KYLER RAY CANNADY, 19, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
- THOMAS BRADLEY CATES, 41, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO charges of driving while intoxicated - second offense and violation of a protective order.
- BELINDA GARCIA CHAVARRIA, 30, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- AZURE LEANN FARMER, 18, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on an unlisted charge.
- STEPHINE MAY FIELDS, 19, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of no driver's license.
- LYNDON TRENT FRALEY, 49, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- ZABRINA FREEMAN, 23, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- TERESA GARCIA, 32, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- SHARON MICHELLE GARRETT, 38, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- JOHN DAVID GAY, 27, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- RUBEN JAMES GONZALEZ, 22, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- MARIANO GRANADOS, 35, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of driving while intoxicated, no insurance and passenger not secured by safety belt.
- JOE EPIFANIO GUZMAN, 21, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- ORINAN JO HERNANDEZ, 17, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on an unlisted charge.
- ERIC HILARIO, 28, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- ROSENDO JIMINEZ, 18, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- ANTHONY THOMAS MCGRUDER, 39, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of public intoxication.
- BRITTANY MARTINA MOLINA, 20, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- CHANCE PATRICK NEWTON, 19, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on contempt charges for failure to appear and no seat belt.
- JESSIE ROGELIO OLGUIN, 25, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- PRISCILLA PEREZ, 21, was arrested Friday by the Martin County Sheriff's Office on a contempt charge for failure to change address within 30 days.
- LINSANG ANGELICA RAMIREZ, 19, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- BROOKE LYNN RIOS, 20, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on contempt charges for unrestrained child under 5 years of age, failure to appear (three counts) and failure to display driver's license.
- JASON DEWAYNE ROBERTS, 29, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on charges of public intoxication, resisting arrest, search or transportation, possession of a controlled substance - less than 1 gram, possession of a controlled substance - more than 3 grams, less than 28 grams and possession of a dangerous drug.
- JUAN SOSA RODRIGUEZ, 40, was arrested Sunday by the HCSO on charges of driving while intoxicated - third or more offense and failure to identify - giving false information.
- LESLIE ANN RODRIGUEZ, 22, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- OLIVIA ROSA RODRIQUEZ, 18, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge

of consumption of alcohol by a minor.

- MARK HOLLIS RYERSON, 22, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of purchasing/furnishing alcohol to a minor.
- ALLAN LEE SMITH, 40, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid with a previous conviction or suspension.
- SHALYN NICOLE WALTON, 21, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on a parole revocation for injury to a child/elderly/disabled.

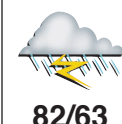

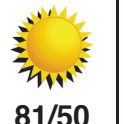
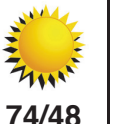

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- TRAUMA was reported in the area of Val Verde. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 600 block of N.W. Eighth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the area of Highway 350. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main Street. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 800 block of W. Marcy. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the area of Val Verde. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 600 block of N.W. Eighth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 200 block of FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1600 block of 11th Place. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 300 block of W. Fourth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Hearn. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of E. 12th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

Today's Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Tue 10/13	Wed 10/14	Thu 10/15	Fri 10/16	Sat 10/17
				
82/63 Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms possible. High 82F.	86/62 Plenty of sun. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.	81/50 Sunshine. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 50s.	74/48 Sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	74/52 Sunny. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 50s.
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Perry encounters string of setbacks in re-election bid

KELLEY SHANNON

AP Political Writer

AUSTIN — What should be Gov. Rick Perry's time to shine and shore up support for an unprecedented third term has turned lately into a series of missteps and accidents that are rare for such an experienced politician.

Whether they are coincidences, a show of uncharacteristic sloppiness by the Perry campaign or spin from the opposition, they seem

to have given at least a temporary boost to Hutchison, whose aides note every Perry setback.

"It's like when it rains it pours," said Bill Miller, a consultant who works for neither candidate but whose company's political arm has contributed to Perry. He called Perry's recent problems a "plague of bad incidents" but said they don't signal a breakdown in Perry's usually disciplined campaign. "It kind of raises questions, and, really,

the beneficiary is always the opponent."

Last month, Hutchison staffers videotaped the governor appearing to question whether Texas is in a recession. Perry says the quip, designed to get a laugh from a crowd of suburban Houston business leaders, was taken out of context when the Hutchison camp circulated it on YouTube.

Two weeks ago, his big campaign Web announcement fell prey to a technology melt-

down, and many supporters couldn't tune in to watch; the Perry campaign says it was the work of a politically motivated computer hacker and the FBI is investigating.

And Perry's apparent attempts to keep his appointees in line during the campaign has been seen as heavy-handed. Perry drew criticism for replacing university regents who supported Hutchison and for replacing members of a forensic science commission who were about to examine

evidence that suggests Texas may have executed an innocent man on Perry's watch.

In a glaring slap at Perry, the Texas Farm Bureau last week toured the state with Hutchison endorsing her and chiding Perry, the former agriculture commissioner, for his Trans-Texas Corridor toll road network and for failing to protect property rights.

Perry's campaign denies he's lost any ground.

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Lottery

The winning numbers drawn in the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

9-13-16-19-39-40

Estimated jackpot: \$70 million

Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.

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The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:

5-13-31-33-36.

Next Cash Five drawing: Tonight.

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The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order:

5-2-0-9. Sum It Up: 16.

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order:

6-9-3. Sum It Up: 18.

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The winning numbers in Saturday afternoon's drawing of the Texas Lottery's "Daily 4 Day" game were:

5-6-9-2. Sum It Up: 22.

Take Note

• Big Spring High School Steer Band Boosters will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the high school band hall. The meeting is for all junior high and high school band parents and others supporting the local band programs.

• Home Hospice would like to welcome anyone who would like to give a few hours of their time a month volunteering with patients or doing office work. There are many areas you can volunteer in. We train you at your convenience. Please call Sherry Hodnett, volunteer coordinator, at (432) 264-7599.

• Robert Diaz is a lifelong Big Spring citizen and longtime city of Big Spring employee. Robert and Yvonne have four children and are raising four of their grandchildren. Robert has been on dialysis for about two years and is in need of a kidney transplant. Roberts's wife, Yvonne is a match and they have been able to start the process due to the kindness and generosity of friends, family and Big Spring citizens. They are still in need due to all the

fees that they will incur from the transplant. Anyone wishing to make a donation can do that at Citizens Credit Union, account 932728. All donations are appreciated.

• The mission of CASA of West Texas is to promote and support quality volunteers who speak for the best interest of abused and neglect children in court in an effort to find each child a safe, nurturing and permanent home. CASA currently has 10 active volunteers to serve the 55 plus children of Howard County in foster care. A class is forming in Howard County and 20 volunteers are needed. For more information on becoming a CASA volunteer, please contact Robyn LaForge at (432) 683-1114.

• Road to Recovery, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call (877) 277-1618, the High Plains American Cancer Group Report Center.

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According to Thomason,

"My point has been all along that if the city council would put this in front of the citizens, they stood a 50/50 chance of it passing or not," Thomason said. "Now with their abject refusal to put it in front of the citizens, in fact their abject refusal

to even consider putting this in front of the citizens, I don't know. I don't think their chances are real good of the tax rate passing."

Thomason said he would have rather seen the city use the 8 percent revenue earned from the rollback rate — an estimated \$151,826 — for preliminary engineering costs, then bring the plan to citizens in a November bond election.

"That is something else I really don't under-

stand about the city," Thomason said. "Facing the opposition on this that they have, why didn't they decide to put this up as a GO bond in the November election? Then it would have been said and done."

"As it stands right now, we've got 90 days to collect signatures. Basically we've have until Dec. 20 to turn in the petitions," he continued. "They (the city) have 20 days after that to verify the signatures and then they have to set an election no sooner than 30 days, nor later than 90 days after that. And it has to be a special election. The election costs go up because they are pursuing it this way. If

they had put it on the (November) ballot then there would be no need for a roll back election."

Thomason said he personally agrees that something should be done about the city pool situation, and a new pool may be the answer.

"I've stated on several occasions that personally I'm not against a pool at all. In fact, I am not even against a water park. I'm not convinced we need a water park. I'm certainly not convinced we can afford it right now, and I'm thoroughly convinced the taxes here are high enough," Thomason

He then referred to a list he said was procured from the Texas

Comptroller's Web site by one of the Concerned Citizen's members that shows in 2007 Big Spring was listed as having the 17th highest tax rate for a city of its size.

If the rollback is successful, the tax rate would fall to 97.9398 cents per \$100 property value — the roll back rate set by the state, leaving the city's current budget with a shortfall of about \$180,000.

"There shouldn't be a deficit because the only way I would see there being a deficit is if they go ahead and try to finance this pool project anyway. And quite frankly, if they tried that, personally I would look at that as gross

financial mismanagement," Thomason said.

Concerned Citizen's Council can be found on the web at www.bigspringfreedom.com. Thomason said he welcomes questions from the public regarding the drive and can be contacted 816-3237.

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and \$900,000.

Next for school officials is canvassing of the election results within the next week or so, then officially adopting the new rate. "We'll send it off to the state,

then they'll reassess our values and determine the amount of revenue we'll receive," Stevens said.

The district should start realizing the extra revenue beginning in December or January Stevens said, adding that the extra money will be targeted at "instruction-related" areas.

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Consortium are Baylor College of Medicine, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, University

of North Texas Health Science Center, and the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

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OTHER VIEWS

Forget setback and press on to key things

What the heck happened? How did Chicago not only fail to win the 2016 Olympics, but get knocked out in the very first round of voting?

We understand losing to Rio: It's hard to argue against the first-ever Olympics for an entire continent. But how did broad-shouldered Chicago get knocked out before weaklings Tokyo and Madrid?

The Dream Team -- Barack, Michelle and Oprah herself -- were supposed to be in a heated battle for the top spot, the big prize, the gold medal. So why didn't we take home the silver, or at least the bronze?

Was it a case of Asian countries bloc-voting for Tokyo? Was it that Madrid's bid was led by a former head of the International Olympic Committee?

Was the president's speech too emotional, not analytical enough about Chicago's merits? Or is the world just not ready for another American Olympics, after the 2002 Salt Lake scandal?

What happened to the idea that if the president was thrusting himself into the effort, Chicago must have a lock on the results? Said the joker in our office, "I thought the first rule of Chicago politics was that you count the votes before you commit." Where was head-knocker Rahm Emanuel when we needed him?

No question: The president will take some heat for squandering the prestige of his office.

Does this mark a major setback for Obama and the U.S. on the world stage? Oh, please. Failing to pass a health care bill: That would be major. Letting this recession turn into something like a lost decade, letting Iran go nuclear, letting Afghanistan spiral from mere chaos into al-Qaida Land: Those would be major. But losing the Olympics? Not major. In the Really Big Picture, campaigning for the Olympics isn't the playoffs. It's barely a pre-season game.

But still: The U.S., Chicago and the Obamas went down hard. That kind of loss, our coaches used to tell us, builds character. Now it's time to show what we're made of. Now it's time to smile and say, "Good game."

And then we need to shake this one off, forget about it, and move on to the big stuff.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we not become lost on our road through life, Lord, but take the path You would want us to take.

Amen

Health care for Texas women

Texas is home to world-class medical schools and institutions that are known far and wide for their state-of-the-art treatment and expertise. However, many Texans, and especially Texas women, do not have easy access to this remarkable resource.

Some of the health care reforms, now being considered in Congress, hold the key that will open the door. We can look forward to a world in which more women and their families have coverage than at any time in our nation's history. In Texas, there has long been bipartisan, grassroots support for health care for women and children.

For Texas women, and the 21 million women across our nation without health insurance, that will be a truly life changing — and in many cases, lifesaving — moment.

Imagine a system in which, for the first time ever, women won't be charged up to 45 percent more than men for identical coverage, and maternity and reproductive health will be part of a basic care package.

The reforms will also include coverage of important preventa-

tive tests like mammograms. And they will put a stop to the shameful practice of denying health coverage because of "pre-existing medical conditions" such as breast cancer and pregnancy, or evidence of "uninsurability" such as being a victim of domestic violence.

The inclusion of women's health needs is so essential to the health of all Americans that the deans of 39 of America's 50 schools of public health — including the deans at University of North Texas and Texas A&M -- have endorsed a scientific, data-driven report by Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health stating that such treatments and services should be part of any national health plan.

According to the report, "a well-woman standard of care — one that includes access to comprehensive care and services essential to reproductive health — will ensure that women can attain good health, maintain it through their reproductive years, and age well."

By ensuring coverage of prevention and basic health services like maternity benefits, the proposed reforms will create a system that provides not just "sick care" but true health care for women and ultimately for all citizens of our nation.

In these tough economic times, such changes can't come soon enough to Texas.

According to a report released recently by Families USA, a nonpartisan consumer advocacy group, family health care premiums for Texas workers

rose about four and a half times faster than earnings from 2000 through 2009. That troubling figure may help explain why Texas also has the highest number of residents in the nation lacking health coverage (26.3 percent).

In fact, according to an analysis of U.S. Census data by experts at Baylor University, the counties with the six largest Texas cities ranked the worst in the nation in terms of working-age people without insurance. Houston's Harris County tops the list with 37.6 percent of working-age adults under 65 lacking health coverage.

Dallas County is a close second with 33.3 percent uninsured. Bexar, Travis, Tarrant and El Paso counties don't fare much better.

Texas has the infrastructure, the innovation and the expertise to provide top-quality care for all of its citizens.

Now all that's needed is for our elected officials to help Texas live up to its world-class reputation for cutting-edge medical care by ensuring that Texans have affordable access to that care.

In doing so, they will be making history for women and putting the keys to good health into the hands of all Americans.

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U.S., NATO must act swiftly, decisively

Just a few short months ago, President Obama summed up our responsibilities in Afghanistan when he said, "This will not be quick, nor easy. But we must never forget: This is not a war of choice. This is a war of necessity.... This is fundamental to the defense of our people."

But even the strongest words are meaningless absent decisive action.

Since the President made that rhetorically resolute statement, the difficulties have become increasingly evident. We've seen a spike in coalition deaths, the Afghan government has held a Presidential election fraught with violence and fraud, and combat operations have intensified under the growing vigor of al-Qaeda and the Taliban. Consequently, Gen. Stanley McChrystal, the commander of forces in Afghanistan, called for a full counterinsurgency strategy to halt the escalating brutality of the Taliban in an Aug. 28 assessment. Gen. McChrystal said in no uncertain terms that if America doesn't commit more troops to help meet these growing threats, the mission "will likely result in failure."

If our response to the shifting circumstances on the ground is anemic, we will not only risk broad defeat, but we will place the lives of tens of thousands of Americans who are currently fighting at risk. We must not put American forces on the battlefield and ask them to defeat an emboldened enemy without adequate troop strength and resources. The grim reality is that, while the administration ponders Gen. McChrystal's

request for reinforcements, 43 U.S. troops have been killed in combat in Afghanistan in the past month.

Despite the military commander's stern warning that we must quickly sharpen our strategy and strengthen our forces, the Administration's response is striking in its lack of urgency. It was recently reported that President Obama has spoken with Gen. McChrystal one time in 70 days. Only after the media seized on this disturbing fact did the President schedule another brief in-person meeting with our commander in Afghanistan. This seems to be a small investment of time and interest when there are American men and women laying down their lives in service to this country.

The president recently traveled to Europe to support Chicago for the 2016 Summer Olympic Games. I would hope that he would also be willing to travel to Europe to personally persuade our NATO partners to hold up their end of the bargain in the fight for freedom in the mountains of Afghanistan.

President Obama should impress upon NATO countries that if we don't defeat the Taliban resurgence and prevent a new al-Qaeda safe haven from developing in Afghanistan, our common security is at stake. Most NATO members — with a few exceptions, most notably, Great Britain — have limited their activities in Afghanistan and have done almost nothing in Iraq. This leaves a heavy burden on the United States. I would urge the president to request more support from other NATO members for the required build-up of forces to secure Afghanistan and to help stop the export of terrorism from that region to the rest of the world. If NATO is going to be a military force, it must focus on the right strategy for success in our joint security.

We need to prevent ungoverned territory in Afghanistan from being used by terrorists with global reach, and that can only be accomplished through a strong and stable Afghan government with robust security forces. Afghanistan will not be stabilized without the help of the NATO alliance.

We should not forget the horrors of Sept. 11 on American soil — or the subway bombings in London and Madrid. The terrifying reality is that those attacks were only a taste of what terrorists with global reach might accomplish if they have uncontested territory from which to operate. If NATO can't succeed in Afghanistan, where we all agree NATO must succeed, our 60 year partnership will be weakened and our effectiveness in meeting future challenges will be undermined.

NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen addressed the Atlantic Council in September. His statements signaled NATO's enduring commitment to the alliance and the protection of the free world. He even echoed the President's words that the war in Afghanistan is not one of choice, but one of necessity.

However, words without action will not protect the Afghan people or relieve the American men and women who are bearing so much of this war's burden. Words alone will not defeat the Taliban or eradicate al-Qaeda. They will not keep the free world free.

I call on President Obama and our partners alike to solidify their statements with action. Their words must be bolstered by decisive steps and a demonstrated commitment on the part of the United States and the NATO alliance to successfully complete this mission.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. Senator from Texas.



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Annie's Mailbox®

Dear Annie: I divorced 18 months ago after being separated for three years. During this entire time, my ex-husband has had a nasty girlfriend who is always in the middle of every situation. I don't care for this woman at all.

My ex and I have a 5-year-old son. The girlfriend has used him as a messenger, telling him things she wanted him to repeat to me. I confronted my ex about it, but instead of things improving, they have gotten worse.

This woman broadcasts to everyone who will listen that I am a bad mom and a terrible person. She recently posted on Facebook that I was having affairs while married and also had an abortion. These are baldfaced lies.

My son just started school, and I worry other parents may hear about these accusations. The only way to get rid of this woman is to keep my child away from his father, and I truly do not want to do that. He is a great dad. I just need his girlfriend to back off. What should I do? — The Ex-Wife

Dear Ex: If your ex-husband is truly a great dad, he would not want his son to be misled or confused by this woman, nor would he allow his son's mother to be publicly trampled and lied about. He has an obligation to make his girlfriend stop badmouthing you before her attempts at defamation risk losing him his visitation



KATHY MITCHELL
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rights. Perhaps if he understands the consequences, he will put an end to it. If necessary, discuss it with your lawyer.

Dear Annie: My husband's self-esteem is so low these days that he blames himself for everything. Last week, I was having hot flashes that kept me awake so I slept on the couch. My husband automatically assumed it was his snoring and said, "If I snore, wake me up and I'll sleep downstairs." Tonight at dinner, the chicken didn't taste quite as good as usual, and he said, "I must have overcooked it on the grill." It's always his fault.

When he has a good idea, he phrases it as "we thought," even though I had nothing to do with it. He has so little self-confidence it's as if he is afraid to take ownership of his opinions. When he has free time, he mopes around or watches TV and allows me to do all the planning. He expresses no interest in anything, and it's driving me crazy. Please help. — Lonely for My Old Partner

Dear Lonely: One reason a man can develop a lack of motivation is a drop in testosterone. Another is depression. Please insist your husband get a complete checkup and specifically ask the doctor to check his testosterone levels. If everything is OK, ask him to see a therapist to find out why he has lost interest in everything.

Dear Annie: Your response to "Contemplating Divorce in the Midwest" was right on. She's been married 38 years to an emotionally abusive man who cheats on her.

I worked my butt off for 23 years trying to please my ex-husband. I worked

two jobs and raised our kids. As the years passed, the verbal abuse and humiliation kept getting worse until finally I'd had enough.

A few weeks after I left, I ran into a neighbor. He told me he heard my ex yelling at our 16-year-old son that he hoped when he married, his wife would leave him, too. My son calmly replied, "I would never treat my wife the way you treated Mom."

Leaving was hard, but it was one of the best things I could have done for my kids and myself. — Happy Ending

Dear Happy: Your son sounds like a smart, compassionate young man in spite of his father. You did a good job.

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PERRY

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"If this is a football game, 32-1 would be a blowout," said Perry spokesman Mark Miner, referring to Perry's endorsements from business groups and social conservatives.

Miner said Hutchison had disappointing months in the spring and summer when she didn't offer "one new policy initiative." Now, he said, "you have a campaign, the senator's campaign, demonstrating that they'll do anything at any cost to try to win the election."

Hutchison's campaign said the governor has only himself to blame.

"I think he is an unbelievably arrogant person. And when you are as arrogant as Rick Perry is, you are prone to say and do very flippant things," said Hutchison campaign manager Terry Sullivan. "Now they're being

held accountable for what they say and what they do."

At least in public, Perry doesn't appear to let a setback get him down for long. He is known to sometimes chew out an aide over a mistake, but he also gives pep talks to staffers and says he views the race as a lengthy process that will turn his way in the end.

Perry has never lost an election since he first ran for the Legislature in 1984. As lieutenant governor, he ascended to the governor's office when Gov. George W. Bush was elected president in 2000. He was re-elected in 2002 and 2006, but captured only 39 percent of the vote in the most recent, four-way race.

He has been known for occasional verbal gaffes. He was ridiculed nationally for suggesting that Texans might get so fed up they might want to secede from the union and once tried to paraphrase a vulgar expression after a radio interview, saying "Adios, mo' fo."

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Cardinals' goal line stand delivers win over Houston

BOB BAUM

AP Sports Writer

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie returned an interception 49 yards for a touchdown with 2:20 to go and the Arizona Cardinals' defense stopped the Houston Texans three times at the 1-yard line in the final minute Sunday to eke out a 28-21 victory.

Matt Schaub brought the Texans back from a 21-0 halftime deficit to tie the game and had completed 11 straight when Rodgers-Cromartie, playing with a fractured right index finger, stepped in front of intended receiver Kevin Walter.

The young Cardinals cornerback intercepted, raced down the sideline, then high-stepped the final 20 yards for the score.

A 60-yard kickoff return by Andre Davis helped set up the final Houston threat. Schaub quickly moved the team to the 1, but Chris Brown was stopped on second down, there was an incomplete pass on third and Brown was stopped again on fourth down with 40 seconds left.

Kurt Warner topped 300 yards passing for the 50th time in his career but he and the Arizona offense struggled after a near-perfect first half.

Warner completed 26 of 38 passes for 302 yards, but almost all of them came in the first half. In the first two quarters, the 38-year-old quarterback was 20 of 23 for 262 yards, including a pair of touchdown passes to Larry Fitzgerald in the final 1:44 to give Arizona a 21-0 lead at the break.

Schaub was the one who was mag-

nificent in the second half. Overall, the Houston quarterback set franchise records for completions and attempts, going 35 for 50 for 371 yards. In the second half, he was 25 of 32 for 279 yards. He threw two touchdown passes to Andre Johnson. The second, with the big receiver bowling over three defenders on a 17-yard scoring play, tied it at 21 with 6:59 to play.

The Cardinals (2-2) couldn't move after that, but they pinned Houston (2-3) on its 11-yard line. Houston methodically advanced to its 47, and on third-and-7, Schaub threw to the sideline toward Walter. Rodgers-Cromartie got there first and there was no one who could stop him, even though he high-stepped nearly the final half of the way.

Houston seemed destined to tie it

when Schaub's 5-yard pass to Steve Slaton made it second and goal at the 1. Brown was stopped just inside the 1, then on a play action pass, Schaub threw too high to Joel Dressen, who was open in the back of the end zone.

That made it fourth down, and with the noisy home crowd at its loudest, Brown again failed to make it to the goal line.

The Cardinals scored on their first possession and were at the Houston 9 on their second, when a vicious hit by Eugene Wilson forced Anquan Boldin to fumble.

The game stayed 7-0 until Warner went 9 for 9 on two late first-half touchdown drives. The first went 68 yards in seven plays, with Warner throwing 9 yards to Fitzgerald for the score.

Running for Miles

WR Austin's big day leads Cowboys past Kansas City in OT

DOUG TUCKER

AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Miles Austin looked nothing like a backup making his first career start.

Stepping in for injured wide receiver Roy Williams, Austin caught 10 passes for a franchise-record 250 yards and scored the winning touchdown in overtime of the Cowboys' 26-20 victory Sunday over the winless Kansas City Chiefs.

In dooming the Chiefs to their 28th loss in 30 games, Austin erased the record of 246 yards that Hall of Famer "Bullet" Bob Hayes set against Washington almost 39 years ago.

"It's a feeling that's unbelievable," he said. "It's amazing. I never seen that coming today. I was ready today, but you never expect a huge game like that."

Austin's tackle-breaking 59-yard catch-and-run from Tony Romo gave the mistake-prone Cowboys a 20-13 lead over the Chiefs with 2:16 left. Then after Matt Cassel's 16-yard TD pass to Dwayne Bowe tied it 20-20 with 24 seconds to go in regulation, Austin got free on a 60-yard scoring play on Dallas' second possession in overtime.

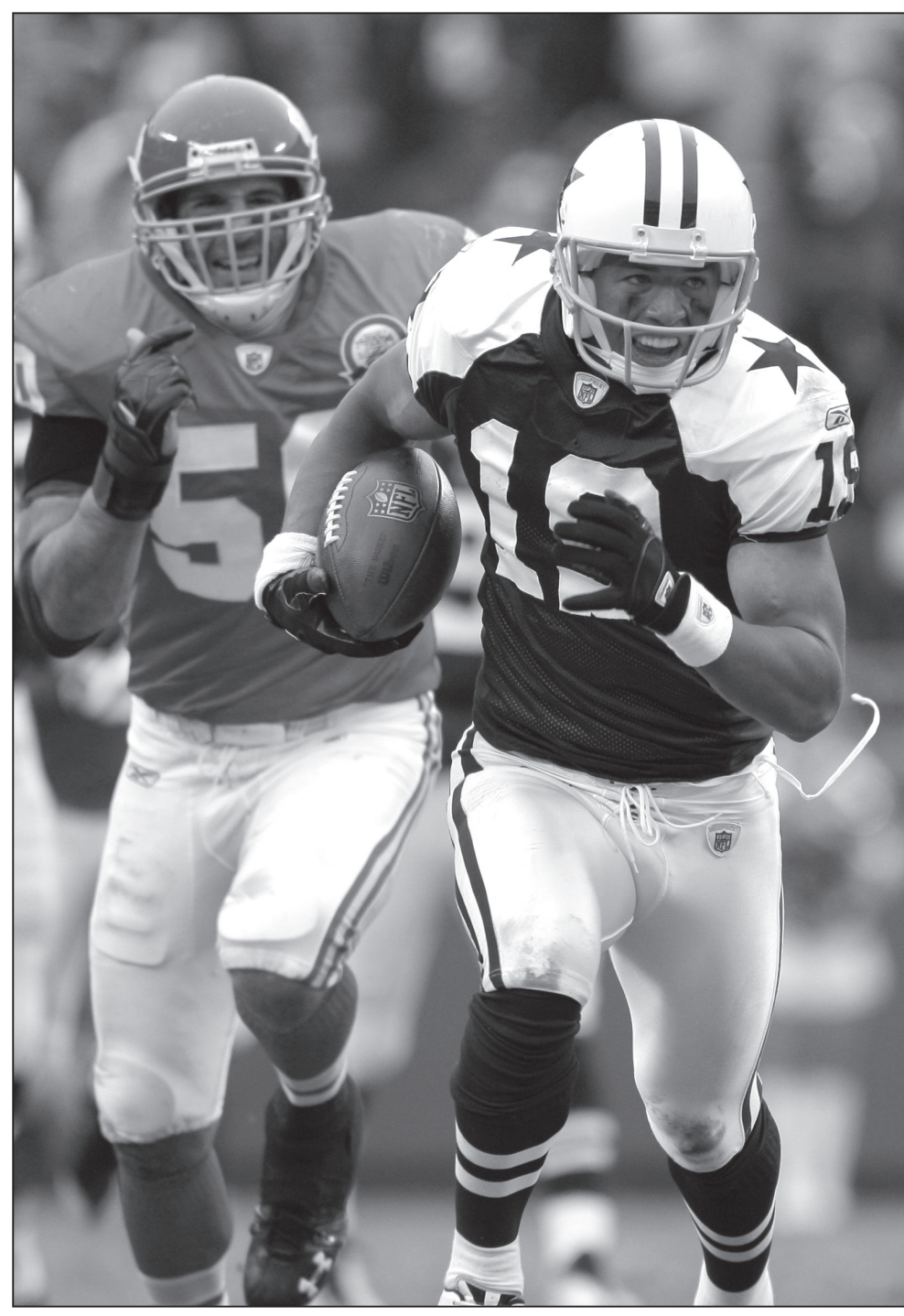
Each time, he broke the tackle of cornerback Maurice Leggett.

"It's very frustrating," Leggett said. "But we also have to focus on the bigger stuff so we can get better each and every day. Don't take big jumps and focus on getting 2 percent better every day."

Kansas City (0-5) is winless for 315 days and has lost eight in a row at Arrowhead Stadium, where the Chiefs were nearly invincible during the 1990s.

"I thought the guys fought hard in all phases," said coach Todd Haley. "I know the guys are hurting."

Austin is the third Cowboys receiver when Williams is healthy. But he was unstoppable against the Chiefs, who led most of the game but couldn't take advantage of the many opportunities the Cowboys kept handing them.



AP photo/Charlie Riedel

Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Miles Austin (19) is trailed by Kansas City Chiefs linebacker Mike Vrabel as he runs for a touchdown during the fourth quarter of an NFL game Sunday in Kansas City. Dallas won the game 26-20 in overtime.

"I just wanted to show people I'm ready to play. I wanted to show my teammates that I want to contribute as much as I can," he said. "I was able to do that."

Dallas (3-2) was penalized 13 times for 90 yards and Romo overthrew several open receivers. Other passes were dropped. Dallas also muffed a punt and missed a field goal attempt.

"Our guys fought the whole game but we didn't do all the right things," said coach Wade Phillips. "There are things we need to work on, but the bottom line is winning and guys coming through."

So has Austin cracked the starting lineup?

"We are going to try and keep him playing," Phillips said. "There is no doubt about that."

Late in the fourth quarter, Austin caught Romo's pass, broke loose from tackles by Leggett and safety Mike Brown, and sped 59 yards to give the Cowboys their first lead of the day.

Then Cassel swept the Chiefs down the field, hitting Bowe in the end zone on fourth-and-7. Ryan Succop, who had a 53-yard field goal attempt blocked by Jay Ratliff right before Dallas' last TD in regulation, kicked the extra point for the tie.

Romo was 20 for 34 for 351 yards and two TDs. Cassel, still winless since being traded from New England, was 23 for 41 for 263 yards.

Romo said he noticed on the last play that the defensive back was "really tight on Miles."

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SEC rules Florida, 'Bama 1-2 in latest poll

RALPH D. RUSSO

AP College Football Writer

Alabama's steady rise in the rankings has left the Crimson Tide with a clear view of No. 1 Florida.

Alabama jumped Texas into second-place behind top-ranked Florida in the AP Top 25 on Sunday, giving the Southeastern Conference the Nos. 1 and 2 teams in the country.

The Crimson Tide moved up one spot after rolling over Mississippi 22-3. Texas, which had been No. 2 all season, slipped a spot after sputtering early in a 38-14 victory against Colorado.

The Gators and Tim Tebow beat LSU 13-3. They have been an overwhelming No. 1 since the preseason, but support for Alabama has steadily grown.

Florida received 50 of 60 first-place votes from the media panel, a season low. The Crimson Tide received 10 first-place votes, up from five last week.

It's the second time in the past two seasons that Alabama and Florida have held the top two spots in the rankings.

Last year, the Crimson Tide was No. 1 and the Gators No. 2 for two weeks before they played in the SEC title game.

Texas for the first time this season did not receive a first-place vote. The Longhorns might be able to get some support back by beating No. 20 Oklahoma on Saturday in the Red River Rivalry.

No. 4 Virginia Tech, No. 5 Boise State and No. 6 Southern California each moved up one spot.

In the battle for Ohio, Ohio State moved up to No. 7 and ahead of No. 8 Cincinnati after a 31-13 victory over previously unbeaten Wisconsin.

The Bearcats, who were idle Saturday and have a Big East showdown with No. 21 South Florida on Thursday night, were ahead of the Buckeyes in the rankings last week for the first time since 1951.

Miami is No. 9 and LSU dropped six spots to No. 10 after its first loss.

In the USA Today coaches' poll, Florida is No. 1, Texas is No. 2 and Alabama is No. 3.

In the Harris Poll, the top three is the same as the AP poll. The coaches' poll and Harris poll are used in the BCS standings, which will be

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Sports in brief

Railroad employees and families encouraged to attend gold tourney

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen is holding its first-ever golf tournament fundraiser and family picnic Oct. 17 at the Big Spring Municipal Golf Course at Comanche Trail Park. The area chapter includes Howard, Ector, Nolan, Taylor and Mitchell counties.

The tournament and picnic are for railroad employees and their families only. Cost for the golf tournament is \$40 per team plus cart and green fees unless the player is a member of the course, then green fees are waived.

Players need to be registered at 8:15 a.m. The picnic will begin at 11 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help with the picnic and to help deliver water to the

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Also a BLET seminar is being held at KC Steakhouse at 6 p.m. Friday.

For more information, call Sandy Shifflett at 816-1606 or Jerry Bullard at 816-2336.

BSCC hosting 6-6-6 golf tourney Oct. 17-18

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Sandra Bloom
Signature of Officer
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Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion ENMIENDA CONSTITUCIONAL que se llevara a cabo el 3 DE NOVIEMBRE 2009, se probara el 15 DE OCTUBRE 2009 a las 3:00 P.M. en ELECCIONES JUZGADO OFICINA para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.
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Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792). #6305 October 12, 2009

Jovial Jupiter, the planet of prosperity, goes direct in Aquarius. Between now and July 2010, technology will advance in leaps, as will the number of people who use it to make money, spread joy and develop their skills and ideas. It's an extremely social time, too, when personal connections are more easily made and essential to success.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Wherever you go, the people watching will be par excellence. Furthermore, a curious and memorable encounter might make you a person others will watch. Tonight brings a friendly call.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The part of you that loves peace and stability will be shaken. But there's a bigger part of you that's brave in the face of change, so nothing can keep you from moving ahead. Anyway, this little detour won't last long.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Something more than the smell of coffee is waking you up in the morning. A new stirring in your soul? Look into special deals on air travel, because you're about to go somewhere.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). There's more static on the line than usual when it comes to your communication with a close friend. You're not used to this, and so your frustration is understandable. It might be up to you to address

Tomorrow's Horoscope

the shift.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A break in your usual routine creates a little more chaos than you're used to. Don't sweat it. You get your best ideas when there's unbridled energy swirling around you. And tonight brings some peace and calm.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You love the things you love, and the things that used to annoy you still do. Isn't it great to know that after all this living, you're still you? Go out for a treat to celebrate yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're no chicken, so don't let anyone pressure you into moving faster than you feel comfortable going. The situation you face calls for caution. Your actions are appropriate and smart.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Your personal life sparkles with the spirit of anticipation. You went into this without expectations, but now you can't help but wonder if the other feels the way you do. That will become crystal clear shortly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Chance is a plucky fellow. You wind up in the most interesting coincidence. This one is terrific for your love life in an indirect way. Maybe the connections you make can help out your partner or potential love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your career takes the focus. Hone the service or product you offer. This afternoon is perfect for drumming up new leads. Friendly conversations wind up being an opening to talk business.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Someone sends

you a witty message that will make you smile. Don't read too much between the lines, but there's something more here than a passing flirtation. Enjoy the attention — you're beautiful!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The French writer Montaigne said, "The most uncouth of our afflictions is to despise our being." Don't let your high standards defeat you! What spurs you to great heights can paralyze you if you're not careful.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 12). It's a year of mystery and adventure, owing largely to your curious mind and bold follow-through. Love is the main topic in November, and there will be interesting developments. A strange thing happens in January: Your plans for work become fun, and your plans for fun become work. Investment pays in April. Aries and Cancer people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 26, 50, 32 and 41.

VENUS, IF YOU WILL: Last week we peeked into the romantic nature of those with Venus in Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer and Leo. If you have ever wondered what astrology has to say about the way you love, the first thing to do is find out where Venus was on your date of birth. You can do this by checking with an astrologer or in an astrology book.

If your natal Venus is in VIRGO, you are a realist when it comes to love. You feel loved by someone who makes time for you, does things with you and shows that they are thinking about you.

Likewise, you demonstrate your love through hands-on nurturing. You don't accept excuses, and you don't like to hear anyone pontificate or wax poetic about romance. You need the evidence.

If your natal Venus is in LIBRA, you are in love with love. You thrill to express your affection in art. Romance, to you, is in the details — the care taken in dressing for a date, the thoughtfulness of a compliment, the rush you get from hearing a certain song with the one you love. You like to be involved with those who share your aesthetic sense and appreciate beauty as you do.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: The Australian born Hugh Jackman often plays rugged men on film and stage, though his stars indicate a strong romantic streak, too. With three luminaries in Libra, his relationships are paramount on the priority list. His natal Venus and Neptune in spiritual Scorpio are reflected in his choice of wedding ring. He designed one for his wife inscribed with a sacred intention in the language of Sanskrit.

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"He tried to jump it, so I had to keep it outside a little more than you'd normally want to, but Miles did a good job of continuing to come back," Romo said. "If you take that chance as a corner, the possibility is there. I was glad to see Miles take off. It was really exciting and rewarding."

After Brown recovered Romo's fumble on the Dallas 16 in the second quarter, Mike Vrabel, a 13-year veteran linebacker, caught a 1-yard TD pass, giving him 11 touchdowns in 11 career catches.

The Chiefs won the coin toss and received in the overtime but failed to get close enough for a field goal attempt.

"You fight so long for that victory and it comes down to the wire and you end up losing. It's like it kills everything," said Chiefs defensive lineman Tank Tyler.

No. 18 is BYU, Georgia Tech is 19th and Oklahoma No. 20.

The final five has South Florida and South Carolina, then three teams that re-entered the rankings this week.

No. 23 Houston moved back into the rankings after beating Mississippi State 31-28 in Starkville.

No. 24 Utah rallied in the fourth quarter to beat Colorado State 24-17 and No. 25 Notre Dame got back into the AP rankings on an off week.

The Fighting Irish host USC on Saturday, with a chance to drop out or make a big move back up the rankings.

While the SEC holds the top two spots in the Top 25, the conference only has four ranked teams this week, down from six last week.

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In the AP Top 25, No. 11 Iowa had another narrow escape, beating Michigan 30-28 to stay unbeaten. No. 12 TCU also had a close call, but stayed undefeated with a 20-17 victory in the cold and wind against Air Force.

No. 13 is Oregon followed by Penn State and Nebraska, which vaulted six spots to 15th after beating Missouri on the road.

After the Cornhuskers are Big 12 rivals Oklahoma State and Kansas.



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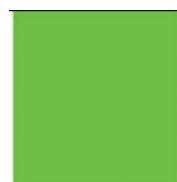
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